DT01 Rec'd PCT/PTC 27 DEC 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Shaike SCHATZBERGER

Serial No.: Not Yet Known

Filed: Concurrently

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR POSITIONING A SURGICAL
INSTRUMENT

Examiner:

S

S

S

Group Art Unit:
Attorney
Docket: 29097

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: